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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004 such that Applicants' response will now be due on or before September 27, 2004. The required extension fee for response within the first month is submitted herewith in the form of a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a large entity.

Upon granting the extension, please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter.

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